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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed September 14, 2011, setting a one month period for response which expires on October 14, 2011.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.